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SUBJ: LETTER FROM PRESIDENT KAUNDA TO PRESIDENT CARTER

QUOTED BELOW IS THE TEXT OF A LETTER DATED JUNE 2, 1978  
(RECEIVED JUNE 8, 1978 THROUGH THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN  
AFFAIRS) FROM PRESIDENT KAUNDA TO PRESIDENT CARTER. THE  
ORIGINAL IS BEING POUCHED TO AF/E.

BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

I WANT TO EXPRESS TO YOU MY PROFOUND FEELINGS OF REAL  
JOY AND GRATITUDE FOR INVITING ME TO VISIT THE UNITED  
STATES LAST MONTH. THE WARM RECEPTION AND THE MAGNANIMOUS  
HOSPITALITY EXTENDED TO ME, MY TWO SONS AND MY ENTIRE  
DELEGATION IN WASHINGTON AND THROUGHOUT OUR VISIT TO THE  
UNITED STATES WILL REMAIN INDELIBLY IMPRINTED IN OUR MINDS  
AND HEARTS. I WAS DEEPLY GRATIFIED TO FIND JUST HOW  
CLOSE WE ARE IN OUR BELIEFS ABOUT MAN'S FUTURE AND HOW  
HARD IT IS NECESSARY FOR US TO WORK TO ACHIEVE OUR COMMON  
OBJECTIVE.

I WANT TO ASSURE YOU THAT I REGARD THE TRIP AS OF GREAT  
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HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE TO SOUTHERN AFRICA AND FOR OUR BILATERAL  
COOPERATION. I HAVE NOT HIDDEN FROM THE PUBLIC MY ADMIRATION  
FOR YOU AND MY WISH TO WORK WITH YOU IN TACKLING PROBLEMS  
FACING THE UNITED STATES AND ZAMBIA IN THE FIELD OF BILATERAL  
COOPERATION AND ESPECIALLY IN THE INTERNATIONAL SECURITY  
SITUATION.

IT IS MY SINCERE HOPE THAT YOU WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY  
TO VISIT ZAMBIAN NOT MERELY TO RECIPROCATATE OUR VISIT TO YOUR  
GREAT COUNTRY BUT ALSO FOR YOU TH HAVE A FEEL OF THIS AREA  
OF CRISIS WHICH, AS I HAVE REPEATEDLY SAID, DEMANDS UNITED  
STATES POSITIVE RESPONSE AT THE RIGHT TIME.

FINALLY, MAY I ASK YOU TO CONVEY OUR VERY DEEP APPRECIATION  
AND THANKS TO MRS. ROSALYNN CARTER AND YOUR ENTIRE STAFF  
FOR THE GREAT EFFORTS MADE TO ENABLE OUR VISIT TO BE CONFORT-  
ABLE, ENJOYABLE AND FRUITFUL. I SEND YOU MY WARMEST REGARDS  
AND BEST WISHES.

WITH GOD'S BLESSINGS.  
AS ALWAYS,

END TEXT  
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